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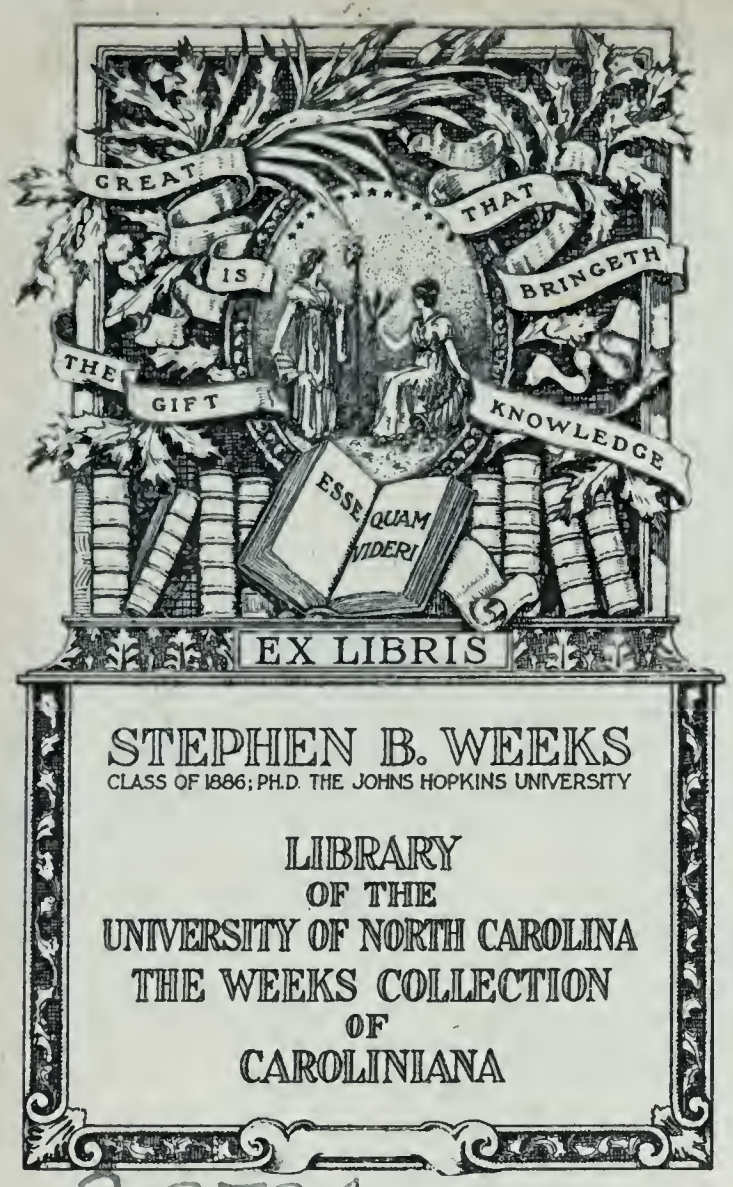

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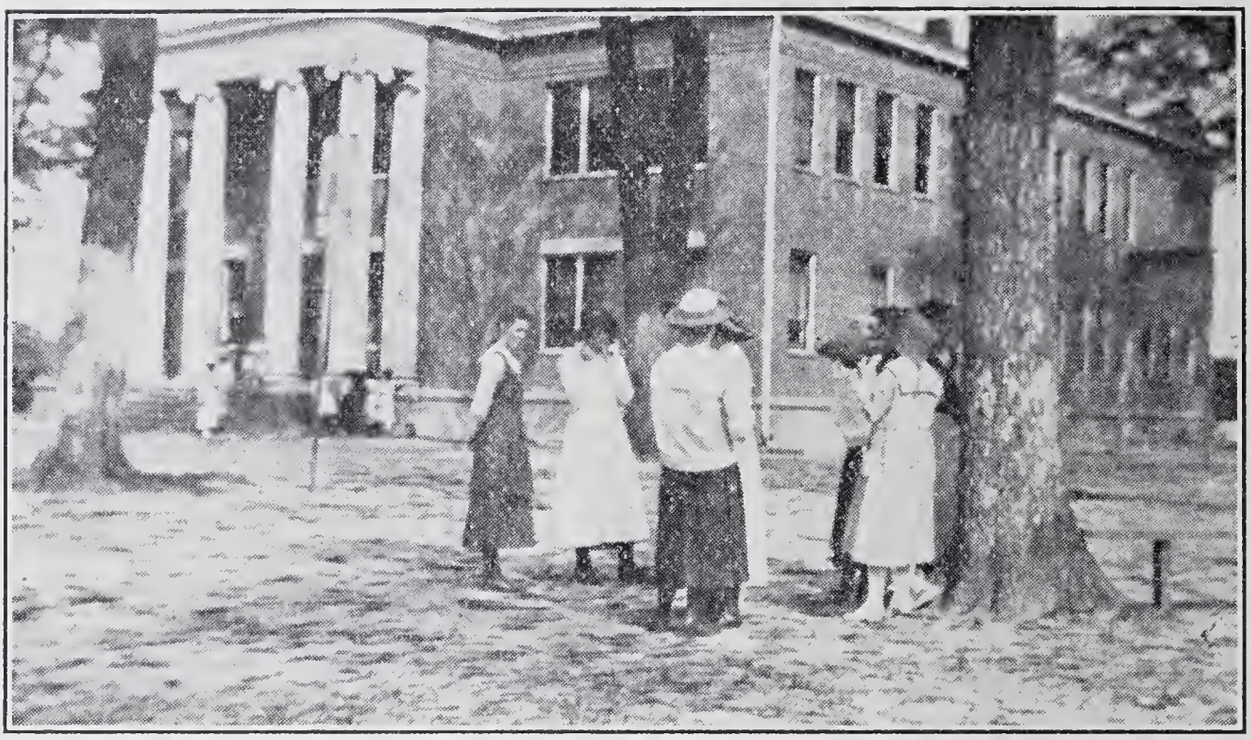

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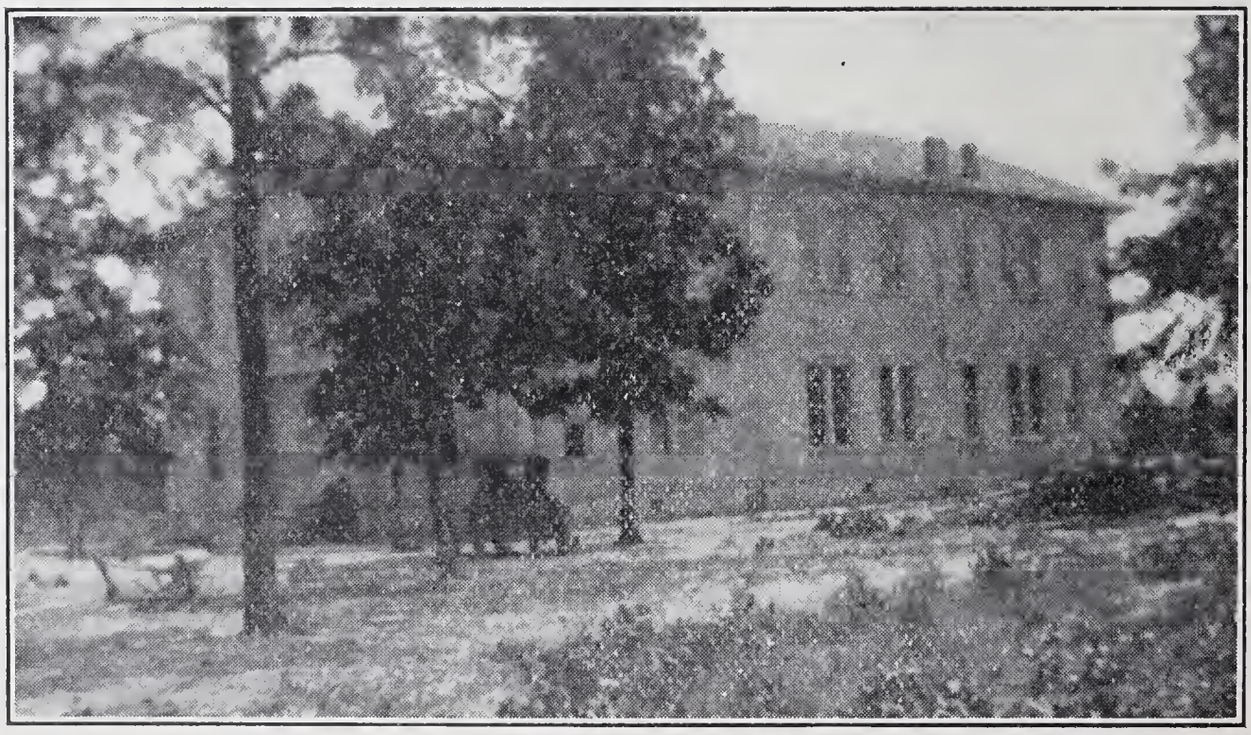

Salemburg High School—Erected 1916

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF SAMPSON COUNTY

FOR THE YEAR ENDING
JUNE 30, 1917

COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

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L. L. MATTHEWS, County Superintendent

INTRODUCTORY

To the Board of Education of Sampson County, Gentlemen:

Herewith I submit my annual financial and statistical report for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1917.

It is gratifying to observe that the public school system of the county has through slow stages of development reached a degree of popular recognition which places it where it justly belongs as a great vital force and an indispensable factor in the life of the county.

Believing that it is one of the functions of the system to coöperate with every available means for the common uplift and to enlist in the service every agency we have secured an expression from the County Health Officer, the Home Demonstration Agent, the Farm Demonstration Agent, and a representative school committeeman setting forth from his or her point of view the relationship of their respective fields of labor to the public schools. Their articles, I think, constitute valuable contributions to the educational thought of the county at this time.

I hardly need to mention the valued coöperation which we have received from all the allied educational forces of the county during the year. Our esteemed contemporaries, the County Commissioners, very courteously approved our estimate of the expenses needed to run the schools for the ensuing year and have made the levy accordingly.

Township and district committeemen all over the county have exemplified to a marked degree the spirit of coöperation and progress.

You will note from my statistical report that the number of graduates from the elementary schools is unusually large and I am pleased to report that the grade of work compares very favorably with former years. One innovation which results seem to justify was the requirement by which the teachers prepared their own questions for the promotion of their fifth, sixth and seventh grade pupils. It was required, how-

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ever, that the questions, answers, and records of promotion be sent to the office several days before county commencement. An examination of all these examinations and promotions reveals, in the main, satisfactory results.

Within the past two years special elections have been carried in three districts, viz.: Weeks, Hines and Parker.

Under the last biennial state appropriation for libraries we added thirteen original and five supplemental libraries. We now have seventy-six original and twenty-six supplemental libraries in the county. Only eight white districts are without libraries. These we hope to supply this year.

This has been a banner year for building. You will note that the value of the school property during the past year has been enhanced about $43,900. This increase is nearly four times the total value of the school property of the county in 1905. The recent structures include a brick building at Salemburg and at Roseboro, also a commodious frame building at Newton Grove and Rosin Hill. In each of these buildings a spacious auditorium is provided.

A noteworthy event of educational importance was the Community Service School at Laurel Hill, held under the auspices of the State Bureau of Community Service and conducted by Mr. W. C. Crosby. This was an epochal event for the county and promises to be a fixed institution, working in coördination with the community organization.

You will note a slight decrease in the average attendance as compared with the statistical report last year. This is referable to the prevalence of measles which reached every township and almost every school in the county. A few schools were discontinued because of the epidemic.

We now have in every white district in the county a comfortable building reasonably well equipped.

The great need now is the colored schools. In several districts the buildings are very poor and the equipment meagre. We are meeting these needs as fast as funds will permit. I find that the negroes are taking more and more interest in their schools year by year and that they are appreciative of

the help given them by the county. I believe that the hope of the negro race, as of any other race, lies in an efficient system of training, but the peculiar need of the negro race is industrial training, and it is toward this goal that the schools are tending. The Industrial Training School at Clinton, financially aided by the Slater and Jeans funds has made a beginning. A new industrial building has recently been constructed and through an appropriation from the Slater fund equipped. This promises to be a useful institution for the negroes in the county. It is hoped that it will be an instrumentality for the training of teachers along industrial lines. John I. Kornegay, the colored supervisor, has, I think, rendered faithful service. I find that he is a useful factor in relating the colored schools to the county system.

SUGGESTIONS

It can be readily understood by a little reflection that the work of supervision by a County Superintendent, having under his administration eighty schools, must of necessity be very inadequate. I find that I can do little more in visitation than observe the plans adopted by various teachers in establishing a relationship between their work and the outline course of study; to see whether or not the teacher is properly dividing her attention among the various grades; to see that every grade is pursuing the subjects required and properly dividing its time; to see whether or not the teacher is complying with the law relative to the hours to be taught; to see that the physical conditions in the school room comport as nearly as possible with sanitary requirements; to see that the rules and regulations of the County Board of Education relative to recesses for recreation, etc., are complied with. More than this during a short visit can a superintendent hardly be expected to do. Under existing conditions the real basis for our more or less inadequate supervision is laid in our township meetings in which provision is made for each teacher to express himself or herself fully on certain fundamental principles which in the public school must be observed

in order that certain specific plans and purposes may be recognized and adopted for guidance.

It seems to me that for adequate supervision the county should be divided into at least six districts with a supervising teacher for each. This done we could hope more or less satisfactorily to unify the system in the county, thus insuring the accomplishment in each district of the purpose for which the public school was instituted.

Under existing financial conditions probably it would not be wise to undertake to supply this need now. The first step which I would suggest in the direction of making the office of the County Superintendent more effective would be the employment of a competent stenographer and bookkeeper who could master the details of the administrative side of the office. This would untie the hands of the superintendent and enable him to double his efficiency in the field.

I wish to add that my official association with Mrs. Lamb in her demonstration work through the schools has been of much benefit to the cause and I look forward with interest to a plan of coördinating as far as possible the educational side of the work of Mr. Boyd, the County Farm Demonstrator, with the schools of the county.

Very truly yours,

L. L. MATTHEWS,
County Superintendent.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF SAMPSON COUNTY, 1916-1917

RECEIPTS

I. COUNTY FUND

Proceeds 20c tax levy	$18,010.42
Special county property tax for schools	9,005.21
General state and county poll tax	7,627.50
Fines, forfeitures and penalties	1,311.12
Special county poll tax for schools	1,525.50
From sale of school property, etc	129.33
Bonds	5,000.00
Insurance	500.00
Slater, other funds, etc	535.00
Cumberland county	318.98
Borrowed for building	3,217.78
Total county fund for year	$47,180.84

II. FUNDS FROM STATE

Special $250,000 appropriation	$ 3,146.72
State equalizing school fund	5,652.45
Loan fund	4,000.00
Public high schools	950.00
Libraries	110.00
Total funds from state	$13,859.17

III. LOCAL TAXES

Rural special local tax	$15,612.10

IV. PRIVATE DONATIONS

For libraries	$ 35.00
For increasing school term	42.66
Total from private donations	77.66
Total funds from all sources	$76,729.77

EXPENDITURES

I. EXPENSES OF WHITE SCHOOLS

Paid white teachers	$35,531.13
Houses and sites	11,917.81
Furniture, blackboards, desks, stoves, etc	109.61

Fuel and janitor	561.00
Supplies, brooms, buckets and repairs	834.89
Libraries	282.50
Insurance	559.34
Installments on state loan fund	981.64
Total	$50,777.92

II. EXPENSES OF COLORED SCHOOLS

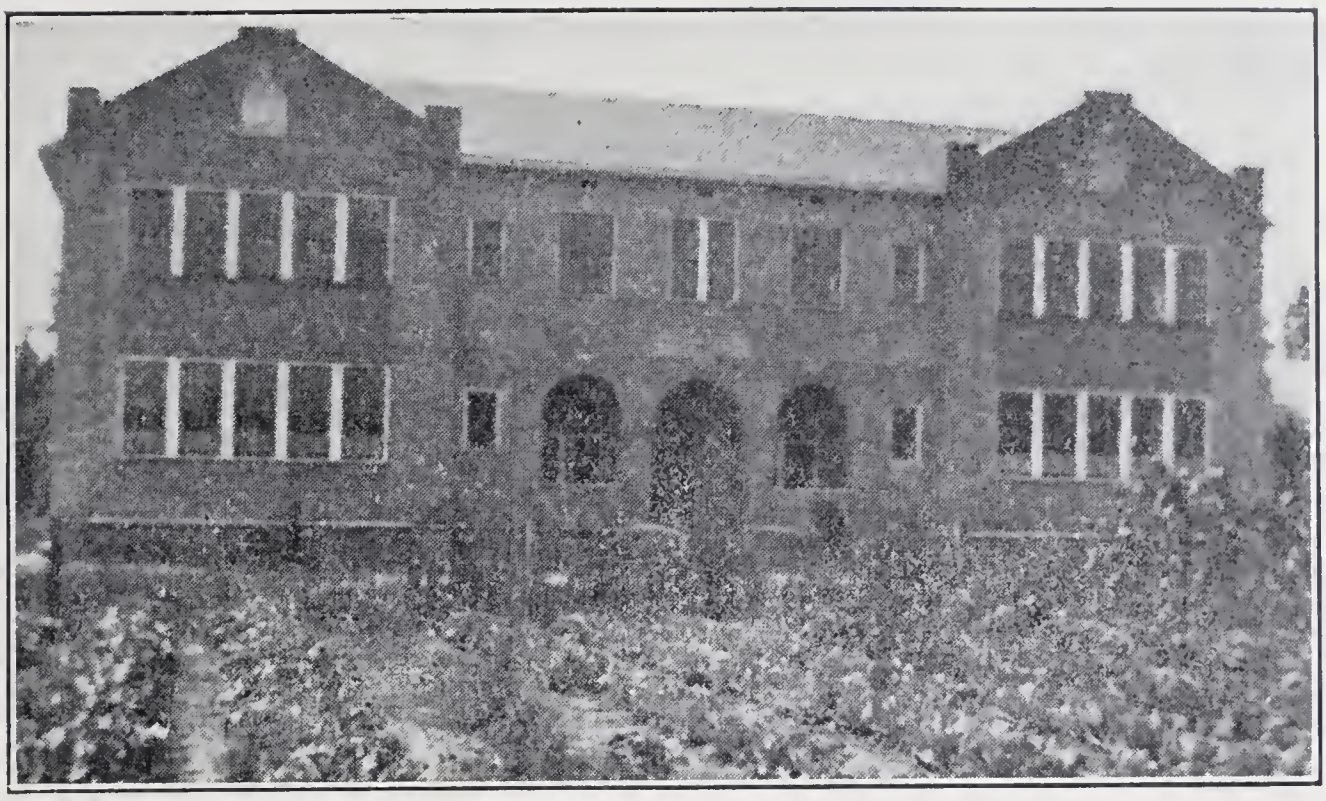
Paid colored teachers	$ 6,928.69
Paid colored supervisors	150.00
Houses and sites	1,297.16
Furniture, blackboards, stoves, desks, etc	54.40
Fuel and janitor	46.00
Supplies, brooms, buckets, etc	163.89
Libraries	37.50
Insurance	32.20
Total	$ 8,700.84

III. ADMINISTRATION OR GENERAL EXPENSE

Salary County Superintendent	$ 1,200.00
Expenses of County Superintendent	300.00
Expenses, mileage and per diem of County Board	262.90
School committeemen and census	145.87
Professional services	50.00
Demonstration work	243.60
Health officer	508.37
County commencement expenses	70.00
Tuition to other counties	202.07
Special elections	29.63
Stationery, office expense and assistants	314.34
Sheriff's commissions, reliefs, releases and errors	6,557.12
Borrowed money repaid	4,000.00
Interest on borrowed money	219.33

PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOL FUND

Paid principal	$ 2,050.00
Paid teachers	800.00
Total	$16,953.23
Total Expenditures	$76,431.99
Balance, July 1, 1917	$ 297.78



Roseboro School—Erected 1916

Rosin Hill School—Erected 1916

STATISTICAL REPORT FOR 1917

I. SCHOOL HOUSES:	White	Colored	Total
Value of school property	$148,225.00	$14,815.00	$163,040.00
Number of school houses	83	49	133
Total number class-rooms	165	59	224
Number of brick houses	3		3
Number of school houses with only one room	35	46	81
Number of houses built during the year	8	2	10
Total cost of new houses built	$ 29,525.00	$ 525.00	$ 30,050.00
II. SCHOOL FURNITURE:			
Number of houses furnished with patent desks	56	13	69
Number of houses furnished with home-made desks	27	28	55
Number of houses furnished with benches		9	9
Number patent desks:			
1. Single	990	93	1083
2. Double	1497	124	1621
Number home-made desks:			
1. Single		22	22
2. Double	1205	474	1679
Number benches	248	196	444
III. DISTRICTS:			
Number of school districts	83	50	133
Number of districts having less than 65 census	31	12	43
Number of districts having no house		1	1
Decrease in districts during year	1		1
Number of new districts formed		1	1
Number of new districts formed by consolidation	1		1
Number of districts consolidated into new ones	2		2
IV. SCHOOLS:			
Number of different schools taught	82	48	130
Number having one teacher	38	43	81
Number having two teachers	27	4	31

	White	Colored	Total
Number having three teachers.....	12		12
Number having four or more teachers	5	1	6
Number of schools in which high school subjects are taught.....	34	1	35
Number of schools in which only first four grades are taught.....		3	3
V. TERM:			
Average term in days, all schools....	112	99	
Average term in local tax districts	126	120	
Average term outside local tax districts	96	96	
VI. LIBRARIES:			
Total number of rural libraries.....	75	1	76
Established during the year.....	3		3
Total number of volumes in all.....	6040	84	6124
VII. LOCAL TAX DISTRICTS:			
Total number local tax districts.....	34		
Number established during the year	2		
VIII. POLLS:			
Whole number of solvent polls.....	4605		
Solvent white	3320		
Solvent colored	1285		
Whole number insolvent polls.....	480		
Insolvent white	280		
Insolvent colored	200		
Poll tax devoted to schools.....	$1.80		

GENERAL STATISTICS

SCHOOL CENSUS

	WHITE			COLORED			Total W. & C.
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	
No. of children 6 to 8 years old.....	744	718	1462	427	435	862	2324
No. of children 8 to 12 years old....	1225	1117	2342	612	678	1290	3632
No. of children 12 to 14 years old....	629	560	1189	314	327	641	1830
No. of children 14 to 18 years old....	786	679	1465	397	415	812	2277
No. of children 18 to 21 years old....	383	317	700	154	158	312	1012
Total census 6 to 21.....	3767	3391	7158	1904	2013	3917	11075
Enrollment of children 6 to 21.....	3152	2974	6126	1516	1809	3325	9551
Enrollment of children 8 to 12.....	1146	1095	2241	712	723	1435	3676
Daily attendance:							
Average daily attendance 6-21..	2001	2023	4024	934	1180	2114	6138
Average daily attendance 8-12..	854	820	1674	486	522	1008	2682
TEACHERS:							
No. teachers employed	24	130	154	12	43	55	209
First grade	22	108	130	3	6	9	139
Second grade	2	22	24	9	35	44	68
Third grade					2	2	2
No. of teachers employed in local tax districts	13	68	81	4	9	13	94
No. of teachers who are graduates of normal schools.....		15	15	1	5	6	21
No. of teachers devoting entire time to high school work.....	5	2	7				7

SCHOOL CENSUS—Continued

	WHITE			COLORED			Total W. & C.
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	
No. of teachers devoting part of time to high school work	9	22	31	1		1	32
No. of teachers who have attended summer school one term	1	35	36		11	11	47
No. of teachers who have attended summer school two terms	6	19	25		5	5	30
No. of teachers who have attended summer school three terms		10	10		4	4	14
No. of teachers who have attended summer school for four or more terms	4	14	18	1	4	5	22
No. of teachers who have attended normal school but are not graduates		33	33		2	2	35
No. of teachers who have had four years experience	18	67	85	12	21	33	118
No. of teachers holding college diplomas	6	11	17				17
No. of teachers graduates of colleges or normal schools of North Carolina	6	15	21	1	5	6	27
No. of teachers natives of this County	15	82	97	9	33	42	139

SCHOOL CENSUS—Continued

	WHITE			COLORED			Total W. & C.
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	
No. of teachers natives of North Carolina	22	127	149	12	43	55	204
Number of teachers natives of other states	2	3	5				
Number of teachers teaching present school for first time	21	84	105	5	26	31	136
Number of teachers teaching present school for second time	2	24	26	5	6	11	37
Number of teachers teaching present school for third time	3	11	14	1	4	5	19
Number of teachers teaching present school for fourth time		9	9	4	4	8	17
ILLITERATES							
Number of illiterates between the ages of 12 and 21	15	9	24	67	54	121	145
Number of illiterates of over 21 years of age	92	57	159	254	231	485	634

GRADATIONAL STATISTICS

WHITE

Grade	Number	Average Age	Boys Enrolled
First	1799	7	975
Second	669	9	359
Third	721	10	350
Fourth	791	11	408
Fifth	654	13	357
Sixth	654	14	305
Seventh	492	16	217
Eighth	215	16	110
Ninth	877	18	52
Tenth	333	18	18
Eleventh	11	18	1
Total	6126	10.7	3152
Number completing work of seven grades	148		
Number completing high school course	11		

COLORED

Grade	Number	Average Age	Boys Enrolled
First	1431	9	757
Second	489	10	214
Third	469	12	190
Fourth	431	13	175
Fifth	305	15	116
Sixth	146	16	34
Seventh	42	17	19
Eighth	12	17	11
Total	3325	11.8	1809

COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT'S WORK

Schools visited	133
Miles traveled	4574
By private conveyance	3984
By rail	590

LOCAL TAX SCHOOLS—STATISTICAL REPORT

Township and School	Teacher	Salary	Length of Term	Census	Enrollment	Attendance	No. Grades Taught	Pupils Completing 7th Grade	Building Erected	Cost	Value of Property	Number of Desks	Library Established	Books in Library	No. in Good Condition	District Established	Registered	For	Against	Rate	Amount from 1917 Levy
Dismal																					
Wrench	Mittie Autry	$35.00	80	60	58	31	7	....	1909	$ 397	$ 650	25	1912	86	72	1908	24	16	2	30	$ 37.07
Welcome	Bertha Stone	45.00	100	79	73	28	8	4	1902	600	1,000	25	1908	84	81	1908	20	15	0	30	64.39
	Rena Williams	30.00																			
Clement	Clyde Underwood	50.00	100	104	90	53	8	3	.....	.....	1,200	39	1902	166	133	1906	42	29	10	30	138.88
	Bessie Williams	35.00																			
Orange	Eugene Bryant	40.00	137	54	54	28	9	3	1909	800	1,000	34	1911	90	90	1903	19	18	0	30	157.33
	Lucy Pearson	35.00																			
Franklin																					
Harrels Store	Geo. S. Beatty	75.00	100	91	86	64	9	....	1909	.....	1,800	53	1908	75	70	1908	40	25	8	30	382.80
	Mrs. Geo. S. Beatty	40.00																			
	Sallie Herring	40.00																			
Halls																					
Keener	Vada Highsmith	60.00	119	116	113	68	9	....	1911	900	2,000	60	1904	93	90	1907	65	33	25	30	363.16
	Annie Matthews	32.50																			
	Annie Herring	35.00																			
Herring																					
Glencoe	Fannie Vann	60.00	120	103	90	66	9	8	1908	845	1,750	47	1903	141	141	1907	50	29	17	30	293.46
	Florence Williamson	35.00																			
	Mrs. Llewellyn Beamon	35.00																			
Naylor	Lillie Gresham	40.00	100	61	59	33	6	....	.....	.....	.....	28	.....	.....	.....	1909	29	17	12	30	87.21
Piney Green	John Crumpler	40.00	100	153	156	85	8	1	1912	865	1,800	46	1906	50	45	1909	32	26	0	30	.....
	Pheoria Honeycutt	32.50																			
	Eutha Jackson	32.50																			
Honeycutt																					
Salemburg High School	G. C. Buck	100.00	180	253	191	118	9	....	1916	8,000	18,000	564	1907	110	80	1914	118	80	11	30	684.95
	Kate Bullard	50.00																			
	Nettie Highfill	40.00																			
	Evelyn Bullard	30.00																			

LOCAL TAX SCHOOLS—STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued

Township and School	Teacher	Salary	Length of Term	Census	Enrollment	Attendance	No. Grades Taught	Pupils Completing 7th Grade	Building Erected	Cost	Value of Property	Number of Desks	Library Established	Books in Library	No. in Good Condition	District Established	Registered	For	Against	Rate	Amount from 1917 Levy
Fann	Mamie Rivenbark	42.50	100	69	71	43	7	....	1910	415	750	29	1916	47	47	1910	20	18	1	30	94.19
Carver Dale	Sannie Smith	35.00	100	65	65	36	7	....	1915	289	600	27	.....	.....	.....	1915	43	25	18	....	150.59
Lisbon																					
Ingold	Lina B. Turner	50.00	119	79	66	49	9	....	1904	1,400	1,500	53	1904	86	79	1903	39	37	0	30	325.39
	Ruth Dunsford	40.00																			
Garland	Tom Sloan	80.00	140	154	110	100	10	3	1907	1,350	3,500	108	1911	67	67	1906	38	38	0	30	1059.38
	Sallie M. Johnson	40.00																			
	E. Ruth Waugh	40.00																			
	Sue Walker Russell	40.00																			
Little Coharie																					
Concord	Nellie Lunsford	55.00	116	117	85	49	8	....	1911	670	850	51	1913	118	110	1909	54	33	13	20	240.69
	Lillian Holt	45.00																			
Roseboro	F. W. Taylor	75.00	160	196	196	135	9	6	1916	9,000	12,000	218	1910	85	73	1907	29	27	0	30	1559.24
	Mrs. F. W. Taylor	40.00																			
	Mrs. J. A. Barker	40.00																			
	Bessie West	40.00																			
Hayne	Seddon Goode	75.00	120	143	116	77	8	....	1907	700	1,800	69	1908	76	76	1906	37	28	5	30	675.72
	Willie Blackburn	55.00																			
	Ruby Smith	50.00																			
Autryville	Mollie B. Holmes	55.00	110	121	94	70	9	6	1912	800	2,000	50	1911	158	125	1909	44	24	19	30	489.97
	Sophia Mann	40.00																			
	Elsie Swain	45.00																			
McDaniels																					
Parkersburg	Ida Morrison	55.00	125	85	73	49	7	2	1908	825	1,000	42	1910	66	66	1907	27	26	1	30	558.18
	Mary Caisón	40.00																			
Mints	Evander Simpson	60.00	120	63	52	33	8	5	1907	900	1,000	33	1908	93	88	1907	27	14	2	30	432.44
	Mrs. Lucile Lyon	35.00																			
Oak Dale	Florence Boyette	50.00	120	54	46	37	7	5	1913	500	750	26	1908	88	54	1912	24	13	6	30	132.89
Mingo																					
Union Academy	J. A. Baggett	60.00	104	94	94	51	7	6	1909	840	1,250	47	1911	106	106	1909	39	31	7	30	180.71
	Jennie Williams	35.00																			
Mingo Academy	M. M. Jernigan	55.00	110	129	117	77	8	3	1907	480	1,800	61	1908	75	65	1909	34	21	12	30	205.10
	Rena Spell	40.00																			
	Hosie Crumpler	30.00																			

Newton Grove																					
Newton Grove	W. H. Britt	100.00	128	187	174	111	9	....	1917	5,200	6,000	85	1902	120	120	1906	66	38	24	30	618.39
High School	Mrs. Bevie Stroud	45.00																			
	Ada Guthrie	45.00																			
	Mary Ida Currie	45.00																			
North Clinton																					
Palestine	Mattie Thornton	35.00	125	46	38	20	5	....	1908	400	500	18	1911	86	86	1905	14	13	0	30	95.40
Moltonville	O. L. Williams	80.00	120	100	100	56	9	....	1908	765	1,750	62	1902	114	114	1908	38	25	1	20	515.33
	Mrs. O. L. Williams	40.00																			
	Berta Marshburn	40.00																			
Piney Grove																					
Hines	Augusta Thompson	50.00	120	47	47	35	7	3	1916	840	1,000	24	1904	105	105	1915	28	25	0	30	224.24
Goshen Grove	Ella Gillerlain	40.00	100	64	61	44	8	3	1916	870	1,000	33	1912	85	85	1915	17	12	0	30	106.66
	Eva Daughtry	30.00																			
South Clinton																					
Clinton	J. A. Williams	150.00	160	438	438	338	11	31	1912	18,000	22,500	425	1904	289	289	1904	171	129	9	30	3611.80
High School	Ruby Goode	50.00																			
	Linda Newton	50.00																			
	Margaret Faison	45.00																			
	Mrs. J. A. Williams	45.00																			
	Annie Beamon	45.00																			
	Mrs. Emma Robinson	45.00																			
	Mrs. Z. E. Matthews	45.00																			
	Louise Goode	45.00																			
	Mamie Ashford	45.00																			
Beulah	Mattie Newton	45.00	113	55	45	30	8	....	.....	.....	1,500	47	1902	120	114	1907	24	15	8	30	168.11
	Sallie Williamson	35.00																			
Laurel Hill	Bessie Daughtry	45.00	113	77	64	38	8	3	1906	540	1,200	47	1908	120	114	1907	24	15	8	30	157.80
	Lillie Talton	35.00																			
Taylors Bridge																					
Holly Grove	J. S. Parker	70.00	102	64	61	46	9	....	1904	600	1,000	32	1910	53	53	1907	28	16	9	30	202.65
	Ruth Lewis	40.00																			
Turkey																					
Parker	Lucy Sykes	35.00	95	74	64	22	6	....	.....	.....	200	24	.....	.....	.....	1917	36	32	0	30	.....
Turkey	C. C. Spiller	75.00	140	101	89	57	8	1	1909	.....	1,800	60	1910	82	82	1909	36	21	7	30	813.30
	Annie Lou Kelly	50.00																			
	Eva Dobson	40.00																			

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Dismal															
Oak View	Abbie Fisher	$40.00	100	95	78	41	7	1	1914	$ 700	$1,000	40	1917	55	55
	Mrs. B. C. McPhail	30.00													
Purdom	Lizzie Hairr	35.00	100	82	76	39	7	....	1914	700	1,000	38	1912	80	60
	Lizzie Matthews	35.00													
Cooper	L. W. Starling	45.00	98	138	117	64	8	....	1905	1,025	1,250	55	1908	64	60
	Ethel Jackson	30.00													
Franklin															
Wells Chapel	Pearl Parker	35.00	90	42	36	24	6	1	1909	500	750	20	1914	56	43
Oak School	Anna Maynard	30.00	100	34	30	19	6	....	.....	.....	50	15	.....	.....	.....
Ivanhoe	Edna Robinson	35.00	99	33	31	19	8	....	.....	.....	500	25	1908	80	70
Mill Creek	Nell Fennell	35.00	91	29	29	19	7	1	1913	500	750	14	1914	50	46
Tomahawk	Nell Herring	35.00	100	20	12	8	5	....	1908	220	400	15	.....	.....	.....
Bannerman	Mrs. Geo. C. Bannerman	30.00	100	18	15	10	6	....	.....	.....	75	7	.....	.....	.....
Halls															
Six Runs	Lillie Lewis	35.00	100	68	68	47	9	3	.....	.....	1,000	40	1904	85	82
	Lela Bass	35.00													
Oakland	Hettie Faircloth	37.50	100	98	77	58	7	3	1910	664	1,000	42	.....	.....	.....
	Bessie Owen	32.50													
Herring															
Roanoke	Irene Johnson	40.00	100	76	66	42	7	3	1905	900	1,000	40	1914	103	103
	Lura Jackson	30.00													
Hickory Grove	Lulu Gilbert	35.00	97	55	49	34	7	3	1916	775	1,000	26	.....	.....	.....
Union Academy	H. A. Parker	45.00	92	150	125	83	7	....	.....	.....	1,800	55	1911	140	140
	Janie Weeks	30.00													
	Ruth Darden	30.00													

Honeycutt															
Belvoir	Flavia Converse	40.00	97	67	55	40	6	....	1912	845	1,000	38	1906	100	60
Butler	Lila Taylor	35.00	90	72	60	38	6	....	1912	839	900	26	1908	120	120
	Ida Autry	35.00													
Lisbon															
Eureka	Zelma Alderman	40.00	140	36	36	27	7	1	1911	395	750	12	1914	50	48
Parker	Minnie Peterson	27.50	100	17	14	12	5	....	.....	.....	100	16	.....	.....	.....
Clear Run	Leila Herring	35.00	80	21	17	8	5	....	1913	500	500	10	.....	.....	.....
Little Coharie															
McLamb	Bonnie Sessoms	30.00	80	27	25	20	6	....	.....	.....	75	12	.....	.....	.....
Oakhurst	Florence Blackmore	40.00	97	88	86	81	7	2	1915	700	1,000	50	1908	67	64
	Hazel Spell	30.00													
McDaniel															
Sanders Chapel	Annie Kate White	40.00	100	36	35	18	6	....	.....	.....	400	17	1902	120	115
Mingo															
Straw Pond	Clyda Nolley	40.00	80	66	60	47	7	7	1906	800	1,250	40	1910	67	65
	Mart Tew	30.00													
Shady Grove	R. A. McLamb	50.00	94	121	97	71	7	6	1905	650	1,250	48	1906	61	61
	Eva Hawley	30.00													
Oak Ridge	Hettie Jackson	40.00	93	65	65	36	7	....	1910	500	800	32	1910	64	60
Oakland	Jasper T. Massengill	60.00	97	143	143	81	7	2	1910	870	1,750	97	1900	87	84
	Naomi Morgan	40.00													
	May Warren	35.00													
Corinth	Minerva Rayfield	40.00	90	53	43	32	6	....	1913	425	750	23	1911	77	57
Plain View	W. B. Dudley	40.00	85	70	69	36	7	....	1907	500	600	62	1908	87	85
Spring Branch	Fannie Lee	40.00	100	102	86	47	8	....	1912	850	1,250	48	1904	105	96
	Addie Gilbert	30.00													
Pine Forest	Kerby Hall	35.00	90	105	92	59	8	5	1908	850	1,000	49	1910	85	80
	Lyda Herring	35.00													
Newton Grove															
St. Paul	Mary B. Royal	40.00	94	80	80	47	7	....	1907	500	1,250	37	1910	79	78
	Laura Weeks	35.00													
Canaan	M. J. Thornton	50.00	96	117	102	73	7	5	1911	1,030	1,200	55	1913	71	67
	Alma Sandlin	25.00													

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North Clinton															
Dixie	Lottie Lewis	35.00	89	60	50	30	7	....	1911	390	600	24	1916	52	52
Mt. Vernon	Lillie Weeks	45.00	100	66	60	36	7	4	1912	367	750	39	1904	56	56
Piney Grove															
Huggins	Nancy Faircloth	35.00	100	31	31	18	7	....	.....	.....	300	22	1914	55	55
Goshen	L. R. Williford	40.00	93	86	75	59	7	....	1912	870	1,000	33	1906	25	25
	Irene Ingram	35.00													
Piney Grove	Georgia Rayfield	40.00	98	36	32	24	7	1	1907	.....	400	29	1913	84	84
Poplar Grove	Rebecca Rayfield	40.00	90	70	52	36	6	....	1906	500	750	30	1906	74	69
Kings	William R. Lee	40.00	85	58	53	32	7	....	1909	384	700	24	1911	74	69
South Clinton															
Marl Hill	Sallie Newman	40.00	98	65	56	30	5	6	.....	.....	.....	12	1916	56	54
Reeds Ford	Mattie J. Morrisey	35.00	100	21	21	14	7	1	1913	300	500	23	1913	80	80
Taylors Bridge															
Snow Hill	Sybil Spruill	35.00	100	66	35	26	7	....	1910	333	750	40	1912	77	71
Woodland	Addie Marshburn	35.00	100	30	19	17	5	....	1884	800	500	18	1908	85	85
Red Hill	Mrs. Mattie Peterson	35.00	93	69	44	30	6	....	1911	500	750	20	1906	72	67
Turkey															
Pleasant Grove	Bessie Hendry	40.00	100	41	41	30	7	....	1908	.....	400	18	1910	77	75
Stewarts Creek	Annie S. Ellis	37.50	100	35	30	17	7	2	1913	399	700	22	1904	114	103
Westbrook															
Rosin Hill	Peyton Sutton	60.00	90	192	152	110	9	....	1916	2,250	3,000	89	1911	81	70
	Carrie Graham	30.00													
	Florence Graham	35.00													
Maple Grove	Vira G. Darden	45.00	100	94	79	48	7	....	1907	475	600	30	1908	77	75

COLORED SCHOOLS—STATISTICAL REPORT

Township and School	Teacher	Salary	Length of Term	Census	Enrollment	Library Attendance	No. Grades Taught	Value of Property	Number of Desks
Dismal									
Elizabeth	Essie E. Carlton	$20.00	100	57	52	26	6	.....	13
Chapel Hill	Lula J. Peterson	20.00	100	19	13	9	5	.....	9
Franklin									
Bland	Mary Hollingsworth	25.00	100	116	93	81	6	$ 400	6
Keyton	Margie DeVane	25.00	100	84	65	38	6	350	10
Kings Hill	W. K. DeVane	20.00	90	83	70	38	7	150	....
Kerr	Gertrude DeVane	20.00	90	84	48	48	5	.....	....
Tomahawk	L. B. Kerr	20.00	80	67	48	20	4	.....	13
Halls									
Oak Grove	Alberta Carlton	20.00	100	75	68	37	6	100	8
Keener	Alice T. Eliott	25.00	100	88	85	48	6	200	....
Herring									
Pinehurst	Sadie B. Herring	24.00	100	67	67	30	5	150	....
New School	Daisy B. Faison	20.00	100	51	38	31	6	.....	13
Honeycutt									
Rose Hill	Lessie L. Beamon	22.50	100	79	67	24	5	100	....
Mt. Pleasant	Mattie L. Washington	22.50	80	105	105	60	5	.....	....
Sweet Berry	Ardenia Lee	20.00	100	73	68	43	6	75	....
Lisbon									
Ham Town	Maggie Boykin	20.00	100	43	38	27	6	.....	13
Ingold	G. F. Peterson	25.00	80	117	88	38	6	.....	23
	Eleanor Ashford	20.00							
Clear Run	Blanche Robinson	20.00	100	16	12	6	4	50	8
Peterson	J. F. Stewart	20.00	100	31	30	19	5	250	10
Garland	J. C. L. Robinson	35.00	100	134	94	60	7	.....	....
	Naomi S. Hodges	20.00							
Pleasant Walk	Vancie Roberts	20.00	60	42	36	32	4	.....	8
Little Coharie									
Snow Hill	Estelle Bronson	22.50	100	90	83	70	5	.....	....
Roseboro	Julia Eliott	25.00	120	138	117	70	7	500	58
	Laura L. Crow	20.00							
Hayne	Hettie Sampson	20.00	80	49	36	18	4	.....	....
McDaniel									
Parkersburg	Thos. J. Boykin	33.00	90	71	61	30	6	150	14
Mints	Utinsey Boykin	20.00	100	34	30	18	5	.....	....
Piney Grove	P. E. Williams	25.00	100	66	60	44	7	900	16
Mingo									
Chockey Hun	Minnie L. Gainey	20.00	100	78	97	46	7	.....	....
Pleasant Grove	J. T. Shiver	22.50	96	101	72	.....	.....	.....	....
Newton Grove									
White Oak	P. M. Lee	30.00	100	101	85	66	7	350	20
	Maggie A. Moore	20.00							
Cedar Point	Pearl M. Darden	20.00	100	36	36	21	6	.....	12
North Clinton									
Royal Stevens	J. W. Fleming	27.50	100	101	95	55	6	.....	26
Brown	Kate Royal	25.00	110	73	63	37	7	250	6
Piney Grove									
Sutton	Mabel Hobbs	20.00	100	49	43	26	5	.....	13

COLORED SCHOOLS—STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued

Township and School	Teacher	Salary	Length of Term	Census	Enrollment	Library Attendance	No. Grades Taught	Value of Property	Number of Desks
Lane	Lillie F. Troublefield	20.00	100	78	58	28	6	75	7
Poplar Grove	Daisy M. Dafford	22.50	93	109	90	42	6	.....	....
Gum	Ennie Bowden	20.00	58	83	83	50	7	20	18
South Clinton									
Clinton	L. N. Neal	50.00	160	511	446	268	8	.....	154
	J. E. McMurren	30.00							
	L. B. Neal	30.00							
	M. E. Berry	30.00							
	J. L. Herring	30.00							
	B. B. Burke	30.00							
Killett	Annie B. Sampson	25.00	100	72	45	30	6	.....	16
Rowan	Callie D. Holmes	22.50	100	100	83	52	5	.....	19
Taylors Bridge									
Way Cross	G. B. Herring	20.00	100	72	64	23	5	.....	14
Black Branch	Susan A. Herring	20.00	90	75	61	51	6	.....	10
Robinson	O. E. Robinson	20.00	100	46	36	27	6	350	22
Powell-Moseley	Ada Sampson	20.00	100	32	30	18	5	.....	4
Turkey									
Southerland	Edward Faison	20.00	100	75	65	46	6	600	20
Turkey	Mary B. Davis	20.00	100	96	66	43	5	700	30
Bakers	W. C. Carlton	20.00	100	121	82	44	5	400	....
Calwell	Annie B. James	20.00	100	62	62	25	5	.....	30
Westbrook									
Little Field	Mary Eliza Moore	25.00	100	80	80	75	6	100	13

A Survey of the Work

PRIZES AWARDED AT COUNTY COMMENCEMENT

Prizes were awarded as follows: The school graduating the largest number of pupils, first prize, $4.00, to the Garland School; second prize of $2.00 to the Union Academy, Mingo township.

There was difficulty in determining the school to which this prize should go for the reason that a number of schools graduated one hundred per cent of its seventh grade pupils. The factors which we considered in determining this matter are as follows: first, the average grade made by the pupils passed; second, the number of pupils enrolled in the school; and third, the character of the questions used on examination. After carefully considering these factors the decision was rendered as above stated.

To the school having the highest and largest grade of school exhibits of school industrial work: First prize, Keener; second prize, Oakdale; and third prize, Salemburg.

To the school making the best response at roll call: First prize, Glencoe; second prize, Oakdale; and third prize, Mints.

To the school having the best betterment work for the year: First prize, Autryville; second prize, Oakland.

Medals were awarded to Miss Elma Parker, Clinton Schiil, for excelling in the High School recitation contest, and to Miss Bessie Britt, Keener School, in the grammar grades. Medals were awarded to H. V. Rich, who excelled in the declamation contest in the High School, and to Clyde Simmons in the grammar grades. In the county preliminary the competitors selected were Louise McCullen and Fannie Holmes Oates. Fannie Holmes Oates, in view of Louise McCullen's illness, at first declined to recite and graciously offered to divide the prize, which was two dollars The prize was divided, a dollar going to each of the competitors.

In the essay contest the following prizes were offered: by Mrs. Barbrey a beautiful vase, by Lee & Herring a bottle of toilet water, by the Sampson Hardware Company a dollar

pocket knife, by L. Slossberg a shirt. These prizes were awarded to the following: The bottle of toilet water to Miss Lucy Owen, the vase to Miss Rebecca Hines, the knife to Percy Royal, and the shirt to Vaden Jackson.

In the spelling matches William Grady, representing Six Runs School, and Jessie Strickland, representing Spring Branch School, were the winners in the grammar grades. Gladys Strickland, representing Spring Branch, and Vaden Jackson, representing Salemburg, were the winners in the high school. The prizes presented in this contest were gold medals.

REPORTS FROM ORGANIZED COMMUNITIES

The following districts in the county have availed themselves of the advantages of organized effort for improvement: Salemburg, Autryville, Ingold, Laurel Hill, Clement and Beulah.

The following statements from the annual reports of these districts are interesting, showing as they do some of the results of coöperative effort.

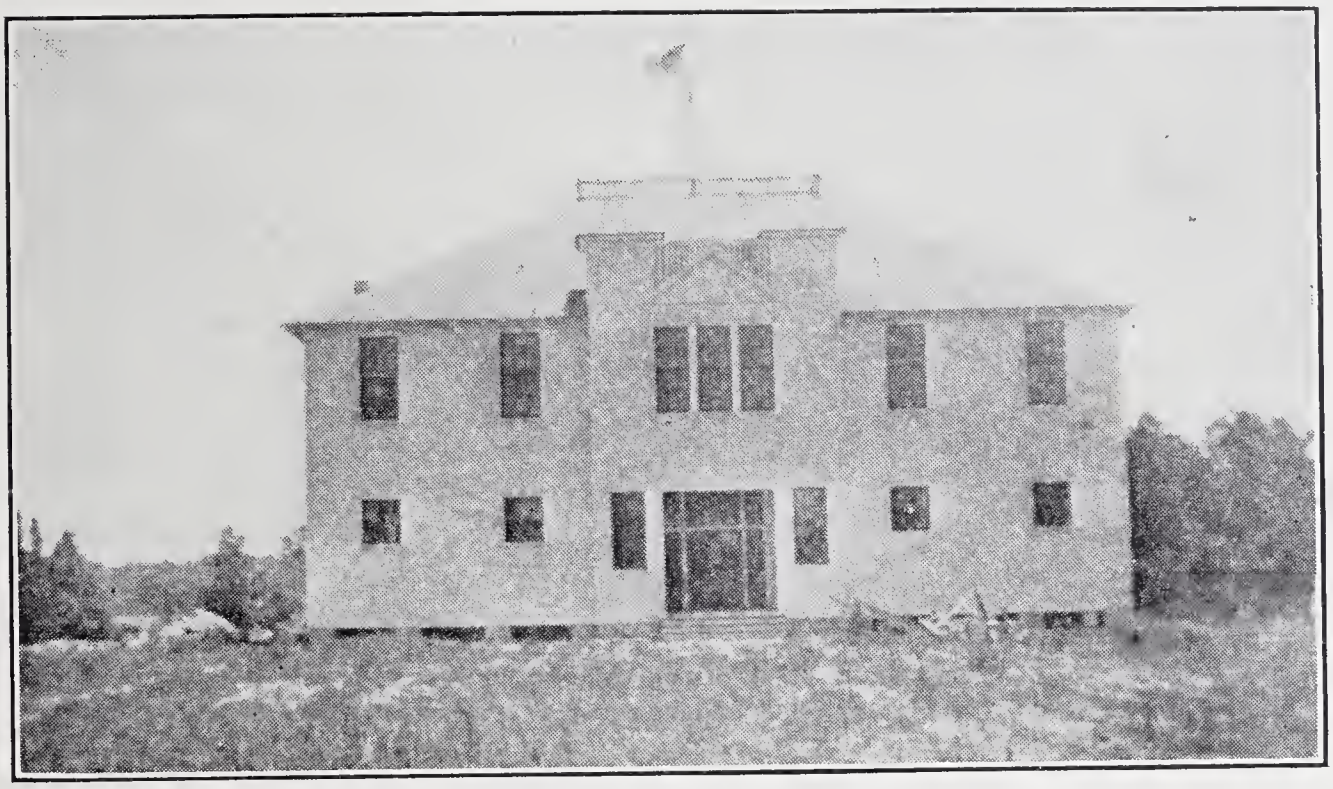
Salemburg

An elegant brick structure has been built. State High school secured. Fifteen acres of land purchased to add to the eight acres for Farm Life Work; bond issue passed for school building; mothers have united in interesting uninterested children.

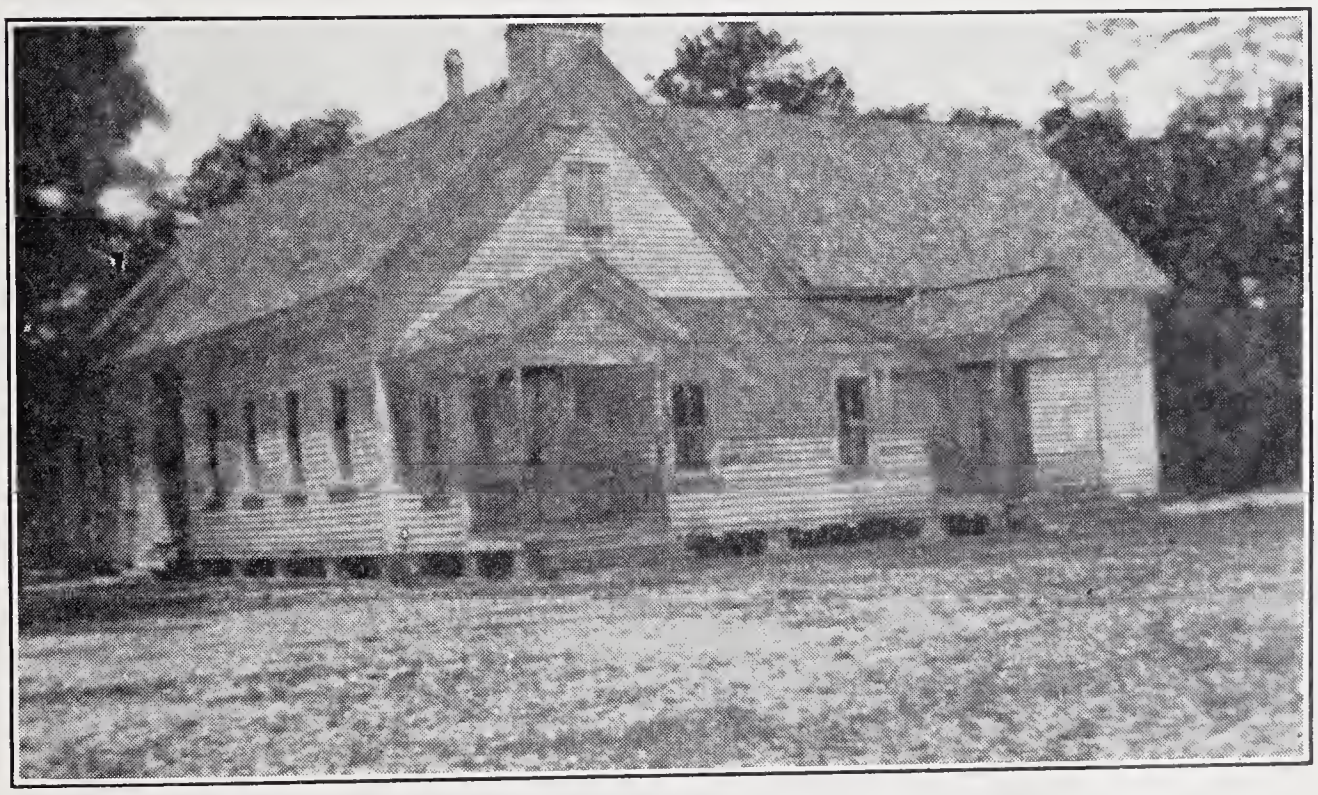
More cover crops than ever in our history; more legumes; more improved stock and poultry. Something like 100 per cent increase in improved stock.

We use our Farmers Union in our coöperative marketing.

Practically all have been vaccinated against small pox and fever; sanitary closets have been installed in a number of our homes; the fight against the fly kept up; no contagious disease. People well and happy.



Newton Grove High School—Erected 1917



Glencoe School, Erected 1909, Additional Room 1913

Social occasions are planned for young and old people. Everybody is in good standing who does right.

The older our organization grows the greater it becomes. It is truly helping the country folks.

Autryville

Built new house, double the capacity of old one; also built new church. Bought new sewing machine and introduced sewing into the domestic science department of school. Organized both pig and corn clubs.

Using diversification of crops as main object in view; decreased acreage of cotton and increased acreage of feed and food crops; planted 105 acres in soy beans, 35 acres in velvet beans and approximately 1000 acres in field peas for pasture; 110 acres of winter cover crops such as alfalfa, vetch, clover, rye, wheat and oats. Had two lectures on important farm subjects. One illustrated lecture on injecting serum for prevention of hog cholera, and one demonstration of injecting this serum.

Had five clean-up days on streets and around homes and school houses; collected 4695 old tin cans and bottles; planted 55 shade trees on streets; bought $55 worth of screen wire and screened 5 stores and 14 dwellings. Vaccinated 45 against typhoid fever, built 18 sanitary privies; two health lectures and medical inspection of school.

Organized woman's club of 15 members; three traveling libraries of 36 volumes; three social meetings with entertainments; canned 800 tin cans of vegetables and fruit and 600 glass jars. Had two spelling matches, two ciphering matches, one play and box social and community fair.

Sent two delegates to county Community League Convention at Clinton, 12 representatives to Community Service school at Laurel Hill this year.

Ingold

We have increased the school term one month; bought 30 cherry top malleable steel frame desks and rebuilt two stove flues.

Increased the planting of legumes and small grain, pure bred pigs, cows and poultry have been increased 200 per cent; improved seed are being planted; the use of fertilizer decreased.

Buying fertilizer together; selling cotton seed and other farm products in pools. Egg circle has been established.

No contagious disease except whooping cough; sanitary conditions have been looked after; nearly all our people have been vaccinated against typhoid fever; fly fought in many ways; sold red cross seals.

Young folks literary society met twice a month; women's club met once a month; young peoples' social meetings every night during the holidays; tennis and basket ball organized. Attendance of Sunday school materially increased.

In addition to these meetings the officers have met a number of times; we have planned monthly meetings for 1917 beginning with January.

Laurel Hill

Finished school house, cleaned up grounds, and sowed rye and clover for pigs which we aim to get from the Progressive Farmer.

Have stressed cover crops, legumes and rotation.

Coöperative purchase of $150 worth of grain clover seed, etc., for sowing; many are buying machinery coöperatively; coöperative selling of eggs by some.

Most homes in the neighborhood have been screened; some sanitary privies built; less preventable diseases among us than heretofore.

Several picnics, gatherings, boat-rides, etc.; also purchased volley ball and net for community use.

Clement

School attendance increased.

Several acres sown in clover. Most all have some grain sown for home use; lots are sown in rye as cover crops.

We have improved the roads; have sold cotton seed in lots of 1000 bushels at $1.00 per bushel.

Several houses screened and pit privies installed; everybody has been vaccinated against small pox and typhoid fever.

We held our annual township fair at Welcome school building this year. Our prize list amounted to $110 in cash and some other gifts.

It has been hard to get our people interested; our meetings have not been regular, but fairly well attended.

Beulah

Increased efficiency and attendance of community school; have had a very successful moonlight school.

There has been a good acreage of cover crops seeded and much interest taken in soil building; also much interest has been aroused along the lines of purchasing pure bred stock, chickens, etc.

Have studied local health conditions and promoted community and home sanitation; ten homes screened; fifteen sanitary pump wells; and no contagious disease.

Several socials have been held and are using school grounds as the public play grounds.

ADDRESSES OF OFFICIALS OF THE ORGANIZED COMMUNITIES

Salemburg—President, Rev. W. J. Jones; Secretary-Treasurer, Miss Pearl Howard.

Ingold—President, W. I. Wright; Secretary-Treasurer, R. H. Johnson.

Autryville—President, Hanse Sivertson; Secretary-Treasurer, Dolf. W. Christeson.

Laurel Hill—President, Richard Pearson; Secretary-Treasurer, Miss Revah Alderman.

Beulah—President, McD. Davis; Secretary-Treasurer, C. L. Herring.

Clement—President, Hinton Maxwell; Secretary-Treasurer, W. M. Autry.

TOWNSHIP COMMITTEEMEN

Dismal

		Date Elected
M. A. Jackson	Cooper,	'16
L. C. Spell	Autryville,	'15
J. C. Williams	Roseboro,	'16

Franklin

T. B. Newkirk	Kerr,	'14
D. L. Gurganeous	Alpine,	'15
R. F. Highsmith	Willard,	'16

Halls

G. B. Darden	Faison,	'17
W. J. Weeks	Keener,	'15
Z. J. King	Keener,	'16

Herring

S. A. Royal	Huntley,	'17
R. A. Herring	Clinton,	'15
D. J. Turlington	Clinton,	'17

Honeycutt

J. A. Turlington	Salemburg,	'17
R. N. Butler	Salemburg,	'15
Lucian Parker	Clinton,	'16

Lisbon

Jem Robinson	Delway,	'17
C. C. Robinson	Clinton,	'15
J. D. Johnson	Garland,	'16

Little Coharie

L. M. Cooper	Autryville,	'17
E. L. Spell	Roseboro,	'15
L. W. Baggett	Roseboro,	'16

McDaniels

F. P. Simmons	Mints,	'17
R. L. Butler	Roseboro,	'15
J. L. Cashwell	Parkersburg,	'16

Mingo

		Date Elected
Earnest Baggett	Huntley,	'17
O. D. Strickland	Dunn,	'15
G. W. Wagstaff	Dunn,	'17

Newton Grove

J. H. Britt	Newton Grove,	'17
A. Thornton	Newton Grove,	'15
J. W. Bryan	Newton Grove,	16

North Clinton

Tom B. Lamb	Clinton,	'17
A. S. Coley	Clinton,	'16
H. C. Bizzell	Clinton,	'16

Piney Grove

M. F. Troublefield	Faison,	'14
W. F. Casey	Faison,	'15
J. H. Weeks	Newton Grove,	'16

South Clinton

Hugh Moore	Clinton,	'16
G. R. Robinson	Clinton,	'15
J. W. Moore	Clinton,	'16

Taylors Bridge

J. A. Herring	Delway,	'17
Ashley Knowles	Clinton,	'15
E. R. Chesnutt	Magnolia,	'16

Turkey

O. L. Matthews	Turkey,	'17
F. M. Dameron	Faison,	'15
W. B. McGowan	Turkey,	'16

Westbrook

C. R. West	Newton Grove,	'17
J. F. West	Dunn,	'15
A. W. Daughtry	Newton G.,	'16

LOCAL TAX COMMITTEEMEN

Weeks		Date Elected
B. J. Daughtry	Faison,	'16
A. A. Lindsey	Faison,	'16
G. L. Daughtry	Faison,	'16

Hines		
T. K. Adams	Faison,	'16
D. H. McCullen	Faison,	'16
Henry Williams	Faison,	'16

Parker		
F. M. Dameron	Faison,	'17
J. W. Lee	Faison,	'17
L. P. Faison	Faison,	'17

Beulah		
R. W. Powell	Clinton,	'14
McD. Davis.	Clinton,	'17
C. L. Herring	Clinton,	'16

Laurel Hill		
I. C. Robinson	Clinton,	'14
J. W. Pearson	Clinton,	'15
D. A. Williamson	Clinton,	'16

Holly Grove		
C. A. Powell	Clinton,	'17
Earnest Pearson	Clinton,	'15
Horace Peterson	Clinton,	'16

Keener		
W. J. Weeks	Keener,	'14
C. A. Britt	Keener,	'17
J. A. Fort	Keener,	'16

Roseboro		
D. W. Tart	Roseboro,	'14
J. A. Barker	Roseboro,	'15
L. W. Baggett	Roseboro,	'16

Parkersburg		
T. N. Locamy	Parkersburg,	'16
W. C. Caison	Parkersburg,	'17
J. R. T. Green	Parkersburg,	'16

Glencoe		Date Elected
R. D. Vann	Clinton,	'14
Joel Jones	Clinton,	'14
W. B. Warren	Clinton,	'16

Moltonville		
J. F. Gaddy	Moltonville,	'17
W. T. Robinson	Moltonville,	'15
A. C. Barefoot	Moltonville,	'16

Orange		
A. B. Jackson	Orange,	'14
Hiram Tew	Orange,	'15
C. M. Hall	Orange,	'16

Oakdale		
Tate Owen	Roseboro,	'14
J. I. Beatty	Roseboro,	'15
A. J. Alderman	Roseboro,	'16

Salemburg High School		
V. T. Baggett	Salemburg,	'14
Dr. G. L. Sykes	Salemburg,	'15
J. A. Turlington	Salemburg,	'16

Hayne		
W. A. Sewell	Hayne,	'17
W. H. Bullard	Hayne,	'15
B. Vandergrift	Hayne,	'16

Ingold		
J. D. McLamb	Ingold,	'17
H. D. Sloan	Ingold,	'15
W. I. Wright	Ingold,	'16

Clement		
A. J. Matthews	Autryville,	'14
W. M. Autry	Autryville,	'15
J. B. Autry	Autryville,	'16

Turkey		
Edward Seay	Turkey,	'14
J. N. Hunter	Turkey,	'15
W. H. Carroll	Turkey,	'16

Mints		Date Elected
O. A. Vinson	Mints,	'17
J. W. Simmons	Mints,	'15
J. T. Fowler	Mints,	'16

Pigford		
William Bradshaw	Clinton,	'17
J. W. Hudson	Clinton,	'15
Allen Whitfield	Clinton,	'17

Welcome		
Jesse A. Barefoot	Cooper,	'16
J. T. Williams	Autryville,	'15
J. D. Stewart	Cooper,	'17

Union Academy		
S. P. Sills	Dunn,	'17
J. C. Warren	Dunn,	'15
H. F. Warren	Dunn,	'16

Piney Green		
R. C. Fann	Huntley,	'14
C. H. McLamb	Huntley,	'15
Henry G. Sessoms	Huntley,	'17

Mingo		
E. A. Jackson	Cooper,	'17
M. W. Naylor	Dunn,	'15
B. E. Jackson	Cooper,	'16

Wrench		
W. A. Hawley	Cooper,	'17
E. B. Wrench	Cooper,	'15
M. D. Jackson	Cooper,	'16

Harrels Store		
A. E. Bowen	Kerr,	'14
H. G. Talbott	Kerr,	'15
L. A. J. Herring	Kerr,	'16

Naylor		Date Elected
J. A. Naylor	Clinton,	'14
Avery Baggett	Clinton,	'15
O. B. Jacsson	Clinton,	'16

Fann		
A. B. McLamb	Huntley,	'14
G. W. Honeycutt	Huntley,	'15
W. C. Tew	Huntley,	'16

Concord		
George Fowler	Clinton,	'14
J. H. Porter	Roseboro,	'15
H. J. Cooper	Roseboro,	'16

Autryville		
I. L. Vinson	Autryville,	'14
W. T. Butler	Autryville,	'15
F. E. Rawlins	Autryville,	'16

Newton Grove High School		
J. B. Williams	Newton Grove,	'17
J. W. Bryan	Newton Grove,	'15
J. C. Warren	Newton Grove,	'13

Garland		
Wiley Cain	Garland,	'17
William Sloan	Garland,	'15
J. D. Johnson	Garland,	'16

Carver Dale		
H. F. Turlington	Clinton,	'15
A. D. Royal	Clinton,	'15
G. W. Walter	Clinton,	'16

Clinton High School		
L. A. Bethune	Clinton,	'17
Geo. E. Butler	Clinton,	'17
H. E. Faison	Clinton,	'17
H. J. Hines	Clinton,	'17
J. O. Bizzell	Clinton,	'17

ATTENDANCE OFFICERS

Dismal	L. C. Spell	Autryville
Franklin	H. G. Talbot	Kerr
Halls	J. A. Fort	Keener
Herring	S. A. Royal	Huntley
Honeycutt	R. W. Butler	Salemburg
Lisbon	Jem Robinson	Delway
Little Coharie	L. W. Baggett	Roseboro
McDaniel	F. P. Simmons	Mints
Mingo	I. L. Jackson	Cooper
Newton Grove	J. W. Bryan	Newton Grove
North Clinton	H. C. Bizzell	Clinton
Piney Grove	W. F. Casey	Faison
South Clinton	J. W. Moore	Clinton
Taylors Bridge	E. D. Allen	Delway
Turkey	W. L. Matthews	Turkey
Westbrooks	A. W. Daughtry	Newton Grove

PUPILS COMPLETING ELEMENTARY COURSE AND RECEIVING SEVENTH GRADE DIPLOMAS AT COUNTY COMMENCEMENT

Clara Matthews	Turkey
Lila Chesnutt	Turkey
Eva Fortner	Clinton
Ruth Malpass	Clinton
Ruby Moore	Clinton
Mary Moore	Clinton
Itasca Carter	Clinton
Liston Bryant	Clinton
Frank Moore	Clinton
Gertrude Daughtry	Newton Grove
Mary Daughtry	Newton Grove
Aleen Lindsey	Newton Grove
Langdon Darden	Faison
Robert Weeks	Clinton
Jaunita Lee	Clinton
Elnora Hobbs	Clinton
Alfonzo McLamb	Clinton
Mary Denning	Mount Olive
Eva Cotter	Mount Olive
Lillie Tart	Newton Grove
Mary Neil Owen	Roseboro
Ethel G. McLamb	Roseboro
D. Flonnie Spell	Roseboro
Alma Bryan	Roseboro
Irene Collins	Roseboro
Jamie Herring	Roseboro
Irma Herring	Clinton
Loyd Andrews	Clinton
Garland Vann	Clinton
Lona Holland	Newton Grove
Jodie Murphy	Newton Grove
Orma Best	Newton Grove
Lorenzo Parker	Newton Grove
Flossie Autry	Autryville
Lela Autry	Autryville
Alfred Matthews	Autryville
Mollie Goodrich	Mints
Edward Simmons	Mints
Henry C. Simmons	Mints
Nellie Maxe Simmons	Mints

Rossie Thornton.....Newton Grove
Kate Thornton.....Newton Grove
Almond M. Lee.....Dunn
Cara Tew .....Dunn
Leona Jackson .....Cooper
Lela Jackson .....Cooper
Myrtice Bass .....Dunn
Earnest West .....Dunn
Raymond Spell .....Cooper
Margie Hudson .....Cooper
Hattie Jackson .....Huntley
Mary Hawley.....Newton Grove
Ora Hawley.....Newton Grove
Varo Jackson .....Huntley
Lenna McLamb .....Huntley
Lela Daughtry.....Newton Grove
Gurda Daughtry.....Newton Grove
Jamie Faircloth .....Roseboro
Ruby Hall .....Roseboro
Elizabeth Carter .....Garland
Lillie May Carter.....Garland
Rosalind Roberts .....Garland
Estelle Royal .....Huntley
John P. Daughtry.....Clinton
Sanford Packer .....Clinton
Addie King .....Clinton
Katie Darden .....Faison
Pearl Brewer .....Clinton
Jeneattie Hobbs .....Faison
William Grady .....Clinton
Sandling King .....Clinton
Ida Jackson .....Cooper
Leroy Jackson .....Cooper
Gerald Autry .....Orange
Clate Williams .....Autryville
Lottie Williams .....Autryville
Eula Hayes .....Cooper
Martha Baggett.....Newton Grove
Badie Naylor.....Newton Grove
Eugene McLamb.....Newton Grove
Maydee Malpass.....Newton Grove
Sallie Alderman .....Clinton
Minnie Belle Williamson....Clinton
Lettie Lee .....Dunn
Lela L. Sills.....Dunn

Eula Peterson .....Mints
Hesby Hall .....Cooper
Dewey Jackson .....Cooper
Carl Jackson .....Cooper
Bettie Wrench .....Cooper
Mary Daniel .....Cooper
Ethel Locamy .....Huntley
Lucile Owen .....Roseboro
Mary Rich .....Roseboro
Ivey Owen .....Roseboro
Eula Currie .....Roseboro
Viola Alderman .....Parkersburg
J. A. Core .....Parkersburg
Eva Baggett .....Parkersburg
Okle Jackson .....Parkersburg
Lewis T. Highsmith.....Willard
Alma Alderman .....Clinton
Annie Aman .....Clinton
Wilton Boney .....Clinton
Florence Bizzell .....Clinton
Lucile Collins .....Clinton
Tabitha Cooper .....Clinton
John Fennimore Cooper.....Clinton
Gertrude Daughtry .....Clinton
Fleming Edwards .....Clinton
James Faircloth .....Clinton
M. B. Fowler.....Clinton
Henry A. Grady.....Clinton
Annie Blanche Herring.....Clinton
Margaret Herring .....Clinton
Mary Dixon Hines.....Clinton
Vara Hobbs .....Clinton
Bettie Hudson .....Clinton
Emma Walker Hubbard....Clinton
Hattie Jackson .....Clinton
Lucile Johnson .....Clinton
Minnie Lee Landon.....Clinton
Hampton Lewis .....Clinton
Clara Lewis .....Clinton
Mary S. McArthur.....Clinton
Lillian McArthur .....Clinton
Annie Laurie Parker.....Clinton
Thelma Peterson .....Clinton
Martha Register .....Clinton
Martha Sanders .....Clinton

Eva Warren .....Dunn
Myrtle Warren .....Dunn
Bessie Warren .....Dunn
Ettie Warren .....Dunn
Berta Vann .....Ingold
Cleon Simmons .....Clinton
Katie Bamon .....Clinton
Bernie Simmons .....Clinton
Florence Smith .....Clinton
Kathleen Southerland .....Clinton
Dewey Cooper .....Autryville
Kate Bullock .....Autryville
Jay Cashwell .....Autryville
Tom Autry .....Autryville
Lydia Davis .....Autryville
Annie Riley .....Autryville

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

Ella May Packer.....Clinton
Lizzie Robinson .....Clinton
Gladys Newman .....Clinton
Elma Parker .....Clinton
Lucile Kelly .....Clinton
Gladys Wells .....Clinton
Mexie Herring .....Clinton
Edith Matthews .....Clinton
Robert Lee Bennett .....Clinton
Lizzie Crumpler .....Clinton

The Public School and Its Scope

THE RELATION OF THE COUNTY HEALTH WORK TO THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

By E. T. HOLLINGSWORTH, Health Officer

We believe that it is a recognized fact by the organized health forces of the state, that in the establishment of an active and vital relationship between the county health organization and the school organization lies the best opportunities for the best service that can be rendered the county by the health department. Therefore the County Health officer proposes to spare no efforts to reach every school and if possible every child in Sampson county during the school term. He is anxious to become acquainted with every teacher, for through an acquaintance with the teacher an easier relationship may be established with the pupils. We hope through this relationship thus established to increase the average attendance and the general efficiency of the schools by warding off preventable diseases.

THE RELATION OF THE HOME DEMONSTRATION AGENT TO THE SCHOOLS OF THE COUNTY

By MRS. W. B. LAMB, Demonstration Agent

Have the schools of the past taught the fundamental things of the home such as better housekeeping, better balanced meals prepared from a scientific economical standpoint, the producing, canning and marketing of more fruits and vegetables, for the improvement of the home, the efficiency of the girls and the promotion of education? Have they taught the importance of better poultry, better pigs and calves and how to handle them to the best advantage that the boys and girls might become better business men and women? Of course we all agree that the answer must be in the negative. as the teacher cannot teach from 3 to 8 grades and all the

other important things. After all is it worth while to establish a relationship between the school and the things which make to the real life of a community? The question has been answered in the affirmative in 55 counties in North Carolina by the appointemnt of Home Demonstration Agents, whose work it is to link the simple fundamental things of the home to the school, making practical education, based on experience. This is brought about by correlating the work of the home with that of the school, the result of which dignifies the work of the home in the mind of the child, therefore we find the girls more interested in making better biscuit, serving better meals, better housekeeping which means the building up of the homes, the schools and the communities and a stronger manhood and womanhood.

RELATION OF FARM DEMONSTRATION WORK TO THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

H. L. BOYD, Farm Demonstrator.

The purpose of Farm Demonstration Work is to encourage coöperation among farmers and to assist them in their many other problems, namely: introduction of new and improved methods that have been tested and are known to be a success, encourage diversification and soil improvement, organization of farmers and boys into groups to attain greater efficiency, combatting insect pests and diseases, and encourage and advocate the things which tend to upbuild and improve the general condition and welfare of the farmers and farm life.

With the above purpose in view I can conceive of no greater factor influencing the activities of the Demonstration Agent and I believe no other avenue offers greater opportunity for his influence being felt than through the public school.

It is through this great institution that we are enabled to organize boys and girls into clubs, and thereby reach their parents and organize them into corn clubs, pig clubs, poultry clubs, and all other community organizations. This institu-

tion then is the greatest factor influencing the work of the Demonstration Agent. We realize the many disadvantages of dealing with individuals and here we are enabled to deal with groups and thereby reach many more people with much better success. All creeds and parties can meet at the school house and discuss their many problems for the common good and welfare of the community. When we deal with individuals our efforts are concentrated too much and being a servant of the people and not a few persons it is essential that we work with communities as a unit and not an individual.

The boys and girls are to guide the destiny of our country in the near future. They hold the power of live or perish in their hands, and hence posterity is dependent upon them. The life of any country depends upon the development of the agricultural resources. Is there any greater work to be done than the moulding of these minds to conform to an ideal which means so much to us? I say not. They have open minds ready to grasp fundamentals so essential to development. It is through these agencies that we must introduce these better methods.

Successful agricultural development means that the farmer must be a scientific man in many respects. He must be a success in many avenues of thought, namely: Bacteriology, Botany, Chemistry, Plant Pathology, Entomology, Banking, Business of all kinds and Agronomy. He must have these sciences so instilled in his nature that he can by precision draw definite, intelligent, and practical conclusions. Then is it not important that the Demonstration Work be coördinated with public schools? We shall expect the coöperation of the teachers in attaining the greatest results.

THE RELATION OF THE COMMITTEE TO THE SCHOOL

By W. I. WRIGHT, Com. for Ingold School

The school committee and the school are inseparable. It is time, indeed, that live, energetic and enthusiastic teachers are essential, but they can do but little without the hearty coöper-

ation of the committee. Their efforts in discipline would all be in vain if they did not feel and know that the committee approved of their course, neither could they force the proper preparation of the lessons if the committee did not see the necessity of preparing them.

The committee and the teachers should be united in all their efforts for the general uplift and advancement of the children.

The committee should strive to secure the best and most efficient teachers obtainable, and when secured they should let the teachers know that they are ready to coöperate with them in every effort to make the school a success. A correct vision of the men and women of tomorrow should be in the minds of both teacher and committee and both should master their best efforts and unite them in shaping the thoughts, directing the energy and habits of the children, for they will not likely be more than we have striven to make them. The Farm and Home Demonstrators should be induced to visit the school at intervals, talk to the children, and make demonstrations, this will interest the children in the practical things of life and teach them much that will be exceedingly valuable in days to come. The committee should not be content until the entire community is interested in the school, and interested to the extent that the children feel that great things are expected of them. Such coöperation cannot help but produce men and women of true worth.

PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOLS

Clinton High School
Established, 1907

Newton Grove High School
Established, 1909

Salemburg High School
Established, 1916

Statistics of these schools are included under Local Tax District Statistics.

NAMES AND HOME ADDRESSES OF TEACHERS

Local Tax Schools

Mittie Autry .....Autryville
Bertha Stone .....Raynham
Rena Williams .....Autryville
Clyde Underwood .....Roseboro
Bessie Williams .....Autryville
Eugene Bryant .....Clinton
Lucy Pearson .....Clinton
Geo. S. Beatty.....Clinton
Mrs. Geo. S. Beatty.....Clinton
Sallie Herring .....Wallace
Vada Highsmith .....Watha
Annie Matthews .....Clinton
Annie Herring .....Clinton
Fannie Vann .....Clinton
Florence Williamson .....Clinton
Mrs. Llewellyn Beamon.....Clinton
Lillie Gresham .....Huntley
John Crumpler .....Huntley
Pheoria Honeycutt ....Buies Creek
Eutha Jackson .....Cooper
G. C. Buck.....Chicod
Kate Bullard .....Wake Forest
Nettie Highfill .....Liberty
Evelyn Bullard .....Fayetteville
Mamie Rivenbark .....Warsaw
Sannie Smith .....Clinton
Iina B. Turner....North Wilkesboro
W. H. Britt.....Newton Grove
Mrs. Bevie Stroud.....Clinton
Ada Guthrie .....Clinton
Mary Ida Currie.....Raeford
Mattie Thornton .....Clinton
O. L. Williams.....Fairfield
Mrs. O. L. Williams.....Fairfield
Berta Marshburn .....Moltonville
Augusta Thompson .....Faison
Ella Gillerlain .....Wilmington
Eva Daughtry .....Clinton
J. A. Williams.....Clinton
Ruby Goode .....Clinton
Linda Newton .....Clinton
Margaret Faison .....Clinton
Mrs. J. A. Williams.....Clinton
Ruth Dunsford .....Winston-Salem
Tom Sloan .....Ingold
Sallie M. Johnson.....Delway
E. Ruth Waugh....North Wilksboro
Sue Walker Russell....Jacksonville
Nellie Lunsford .....Smithfield
Lillian Holt .....Faison
F. W. Taylor.....Roseboro
Mrs. F. W. Taylor.....Roseboro
Mrs. J. A. Barker.....Roseboro
Bessie West .....Roseboro
Seddon Goode .....Clinton
Willie Blackburn .....Ingold
Ruby Smith .....White Oak
Mollie B. Holmes.....Dothan
Sophia Mann.....Swan Quarter
Elsie Swain .....Creswell
Ida Morrison.....Eagle Springs
Mary Caison .....Roseboro
Evander Simpson .....Mints
Mrs. Lucile Lyon.....Mints
Florence Boyette .....Clinton
J. A. Baggett.....Cooper
Jennie Williams .....Cooper
M. M. Jernigan.....Dunn
Rena Spell .....Cooper
Hosie Crumpler .....Dunn
Annie Beamon .....Clinton
Mrs. Emma Robinson.....Clinton
Mrs. Z. E. Matthews.....Clinton
Louise Goode .....Clinton
Mamie Ashford .....Clinton
Mattie Newton .....Dunn
Sallie Williamson .....Clinton
Bessie Daughtry .....Clinton
Lillie Talton .....Smithfield
J. S. Parker.....Clinton
Ruth Lewis .....Kerr
Lucy Sykes .....Conway
C. C. Spiller.....Spring Creek, Va.
Annie Lou Kelly.....Atkinson
Eva Dobson .....Atkinson

White Schools

Abbie Fisher .....Roseboro
Mrs. B. C. McPhail.....Roseboro
Lizzie Hairr .....Clinton
Lizzie Matthews .....Wade
L. W. Starling.....Godwin
Ethel Jackson .....Cooper
Pearl Parker .....Clinton
Anna Maynard .....Kerr
Edna Robinson .....Ivanhoe
Nell Fennell .....Kerr
Nell Herring .....Tomahawk
Mrs. Geo. C. Bannerman....Ivanhoe
Lillie Lewis .....Clinton
Lela Bass .....Keener
Hettie Faircloth .....Roseboro
Bessie Owen .....Roseboro
Irene Johnson .....Rose Hill
Lura Jackson .....Cooper
Lulu Gilbert .....Clinton
H. A. Parker.....Clinton
Janie Weeks .....Clinton
Ruth Darden .....Clinton
Flavia Converse..Morristown, Ten.
Lila Taylor .....Faison
Ida Autry .....Autryville
Zelma Alderman .....Clinton
Minnie Peterson .....Clinton
Leila Herring .....Garland
Bonnie Sessoms .....Hayne
Florence Blackmore.....Warsaw
Hazel Spell .....Roseboro
Annie Kate White.....Salemburg
Clyda Nolley .....Clinton
Mart Tew .....Huntley
R. A. McLamb.....Newton Grove
Eva Hawley.....Newton Grove
Hettie Jackson .....Dunn
Jasper T. Massengill....Four Oaks
Naomi Morgan .....Dunn
May Warren.....Newton Grove
Minerva Rayfield.....White Oak
W. B. Dudley.....Newton Grove
Fannie Lee .....Dunn
Addie Gilbert .....Clinton
Kerby Hall .....Cooper
Lyda Herring .....Garland
Mary B. Royal.....Salemburg
Laura Weeks.....Newton Grove
M. J. Thornton.....Newton Grove
Alma Sandlin .....Eliott
Lottie Lewis .....Clinton
Lillie Weeks .....Clinton
Nancy Faircloth .....Clinton
L. R. Williford.....Fayetteville
Irene Ingram.....Newton Grove
Georgia Rayfield.....White Oaks
Rebecca Rayfield.....White Oaks
William R. Lee.....Dunn
Sallie Newman .....Clinton
Mattie J. Morrisey .....Clinton
Sybil Spruill .....Aurora
Addie Marshburn .....Wallace
Mrs. Mattie Peterson .....Ingold
Bessie Hendry .....Wallace
Annie S. Ellis.....Branchville, Va.
Peyton Sutton.....Newton Grove
Carrie Graham .....Red Springs
Florence Graham .....Red Springs
Vina G. Darden.....Clinton

Colored Schools

Essie E. Carlton.....Turkey
Lula J. Peterson.....Delway
Mary Hollingsworth .....Kerr
Margie DeVane .....Kerr
W. K. DeVane.....Kerr
Laura L. Crow.....Dunn
Hettie Sampson .....Clinton
Thos. J. Boykin.....Parkersburg
Utinsey Boykin .....Parkersburg
P. E. Williams.....Magnolia

Gertrude DeVane .....Kerr
L. B. Kerr.....Tomahawk
Alberta Carlton .....Clinton
Alice T. Elliott .....Fayetteville
Sadie B. Herring.....Clinton
Daisy B. Faison.....Clinton
Lessie L. Beamon.....Clinton
Mattie L. Washington.....Faison
Ardenia Lee.....Newton Grove
Maggie Boykin .....Parkersburg
G. F. Peterson.....Parkersburg
Eleanor Ashford .....Clinton
Blanche Robinson .....Delway
J. F. Stewart .....Garland
J. C. L. Robinson.....Delway
Naomi S. Hodges.....Clinton
Vancie Roberts.....Mt. Olive
Estelle Bronson .....Clinton
Julia Eliott .....Fayetteville
G. B. Herring.....Delway
Susan A. Herring.....Delway
O. E. Robinson.....Delway
Ada Sampson .....Faison
Edward Faison .....Faison
Minnie L. Gainey.....Dunn
J. T. Shiver.....Wilmington
P. M. Lee.....Newton Grove
Maggie A. Moore.....Clinton
Pearl M. Darden.....Faison
J. W. Fleming.....Clinton
Kate Royal .....Clinton
Mabel Hobbs.....Mt. Olive
Lillie F. Troublefield.....Faison
Daisy M. Dafford.....Faison
Ennie Bowden .....Faison
L. N. Neel.....Clinton
J. E. McMurren.....Clinton
L. B. Neal.....Clinton
M. E. Berry.....Clinton
J. L. Herring.....Clinton
B. B. Burke.....Clinton
Annie B. Sampson.....Clinton
Callie D. Holmes.....Clinton
Mary B. Davis.....Clinton
W. C. Carlton .....Turkey
Annie B. James.....Turkey
Mary Eliza Moore.....Clinton

THE SEEMAN PRINTERY, DURHAM, N. C.